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Security Council

10 a.m.	6031st meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by the Security Council mission to Afghanistan (22–28 November 2008)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6031st meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m.	62nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Oceans and the law of the sea [70]

   (a) Oceans and the law of the sea

   (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/63 and A/63/63/Add.1)

   (ii) Report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (A/63/79 and A/63/79/Corr.1)

   (iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its ninth meeting (A/63/174 and A/63/174/Corr.1)

   (iv) Study prepared by the Secretariat (A/63/342)

   (v) Draft resolution (A/63/L.42)

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(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/63/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/63/L.43)

2. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/63/L.23) . . . . . [45]

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [114]

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution (A/63/L.46)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: draft resolution (A/63/L.44)

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

There will be a High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, *today*, 4 December 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Open ended informal consultations on the commemorative plenary meeting devoted to the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (agenda item 64) will be held at 4 p.m. *today*, 4 December 2008, in Conference Room 2, and *tomorrow*, 5 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 9 December 2008, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [118]

Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/62/538/Add.2 and A/63/570)

Letter dated 6 March 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/61/19)

Introduction and general discussion

Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/63/320 and A/63/568)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2008 (A/63/371 and A/63/567)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/63/11, A/63/68, A/62/11, A/62/70, A/60/140, A/60/140/Corr.1, A/58/189, A/C.5/61/11 and A/56/767))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/63/282, A/63/132, A/63/298, A/62/274, A/61/861, A/61/850, A/61/732, A/61/30/Add.1, A/63/310, A/63/310/Add.1, A/63/310/Add.2, A/63/310/Add.3, A/62/315, A/62/628, A/62/628/Add.1, A/C.5/62/L.9, A/63/202, A/62/186, A/61/206, A/62/890, A/61/957, A/63/208, A/62/215, A/61/806, A/61/806/Add.1, A/63/189, A/62/185, A/61/1029, A/63/285, A/61/822, A/63/301, A/62/285, A/63/290, A/63/204, A/62/845, A/62/845/Add.1, A/61/283, A/61/694, A/61/694/Add.1, A/62/707, A/62/707/Add.1, A/63/221, A/62/7/Add.14 (Sects. III-X), A/63/526, A/63/526/Corr.1, A/C.5/63/3, A/C.5/63/3/Add.1 and A/C.5/63/3/Add.2))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive session
2. First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 4 December 2008

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of India)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 December 2008

International Criminal Court: Bureau the Assembly of States Parties

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade and Policy

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 December 2008

DPI/NGO communication workshop on "Exploring new technologies in media: Where do you get your United Nations news?"

Panel discussion
From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Hands-on workshop: Using news technologies: Writing for the Web and blogging
From 1.30 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (L 270C).

Panel discussion on "HIV and young people: Leadership for change" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, with the support of UNFPA, UNAIDS and the Committee on HIV/AIDS of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact Dr. Victor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org; cc: buhaine@unaids.org).]

UNU panel discussion on "The politics of hydrogen" and book launch (organized by organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. To register or for more information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Durlabh Maharishi, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; e-mail durlabh@ony.unu.edu).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 4 December 2008

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions (on the new Convention on Cluster Munitions)

2 p.m. . . . . Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General; and Mr. Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support Team (on the Secretary-General's strategy and engagement at the United Nations Conference on Climate Change in Poznan, Poland, and during next year, leading up to the Conference in Copenhagen in December 2009)

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 5 December 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m. . . . . 63rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/398) . . . . . [27]
2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/399) . . . . . [28]
3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/400) . . . . . [29]
4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/401) [30]
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/402) . . . . . [31]
6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/403) . . . . . [32]
7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/404) . . . . . [33]
8. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/405) . . . . . [34]
9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/406) . . . . . [35]
10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/43/407) . . . . . [36]
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/408) . . . . . [37]
12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/409) . . . . . [110]
13. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/63/449) . . . . . [119]

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its final meeting on Thursday, 11 December 2008, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to take action on all outstanding draft proposals before it for the sixty-third session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 5 December 2008, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Briefing

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), will hold an open briefing for interested Member States on Thursday, 11 December 2008, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, in particular on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1822 (2008).

The Chairman and the Coordinator of the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council

The Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council will hold its 3rd and 4th meetings on Friday, 5 December 2008, in the morning, following the adjournment of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly, and at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Open-ended Working Group (tel. 1 (212) 963-4389).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 10 December 2008, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Chair of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health (CSDH), Sir Michael Marmot, on the report of the Commission, entitled "Closing the gap in a generation: Health equity through action on the social determinants of health", for members of the Economic and Social Council, on Wednesday, 10 December 2008, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Following the presentation by Sir Michael Marmot and interventions by two discussants, Dr. Ruth Levine, Vice-President for Programs and Operations and Senior Fellow, Centre for Global Development, and Dr. Nora Lustig, J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Visiting Professor of International Affairs, The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, the floor will be open for an interactive discussion. The session will be moderated by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Mr. Thomas Stelzer.

All are invited to attend. For more information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/ecosoc/meetings/meeting_WHO.shtml>; or contact Ms. Cheryl Stafford (tel. 1 (917) 367-3116; e-mail stafford@un.org).

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

International expert group meeting on the role of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The international expert group meeting on the role of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in the implementation of article 42 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples will take place from Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 January 2009, in Conference Room 5. Member States interested in attending, *at the expert level*, are kindly requested to inscribe with the secretariat of the Permanent Forum, by *Friday, 5 December 2008* (tel. 1 (917) 367-5759; fax 1 (917) 367-5102; e-mail pollack@un.org). Given space limitations, the list of participants in the meeting will be established on a first-come, first-served basis. The documents for the meeting are available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/EGM_A42.html>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the report of cost classification in UNDP, on Wednesday, 10 December 2008, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegations of Chile, Egypt and Indonesia)

Friday, 5 December 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of India)

Friday, 5 December 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of India)

Friday, 5 December 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/63/L.8, entitled "Security and climate change" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Tonga and the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS))

Friday, 5 December 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/63/L.57, entitled "Implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010" (under agenda item 52 (a)) (convened by the Rapporteur of the Second Committee (Yémen))

Friday, 5 December 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Prosecutor of the Court)

Friday, 5 December 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Special Court for Sierra Leone (briefing to the Group of interested States)

Friday, 12 December 2008, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "African shared values on democracy, good governance and human rights within the context of the 2006 Framework for the Ten-Year Capacity-Building Programme for the African Union" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, in partnership with the Department of Political Affairs, the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA))

Tuesday, 9 December 2008, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Marieme Kane, African Union (tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 15; e-mail kaneaumission_ny@yahoo.com).]

"The Next One Hundred Project" — Workshop on the status of efforts towards effective implementation of the Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, in cooperation with the Henry L. Stimson Center and the Stanley Foundation)

Tuesday, 9 December 2008, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Consulate General of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tapio Tolvanen, Permanent Mission of Finland (tel. 1 (212) 821-0269; e-mail tapio.tolvanen@formin.fi).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on Migration Data (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Wednesday, 10 December 2008, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please visit <www.unitarny.org/en/data.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail rosengaertner@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Tuesday, 9 December 2008, at 3 p.m. in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for associate experts (junior professional officers)

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law was launched on 28 October 2008 and can be found at <www.un.org/law/avl>. The Audiovisual Library of International Law is a unique multi-media resource which is a core instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law.

As this on-going project is entirely funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contribution by Member States in funding associate experts (junior professional officers) in international law and in Web site management. For additional information, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-6971; e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women: Extension of deadline for submission of names of expert panellists

In preparation for the fifty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2–13 March 2009), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to promote the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS; and (b) Capacity

building for mainstreaming a gender perspective into national policies and programmes to support the equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail jagwanth@un.org or williams-carter@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Friday, 19 December 2008*. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/53sess.htm#interactive>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 2 December 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

61st plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the First Committee on agenda items 81 to 96, 110 and 119.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/63/381) . . . . . [81]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee, contained in document A/63/381.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/63/382) . . . . . [82]

By 175 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/382) (resolution 63/36).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/63/383). [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/383).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/63/384). . . . . [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/384).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/63/385) . . . . . [85]

By 178 votes to 1, with no abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/385) (resolution 63/37).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/63/386) . . . . . [86]

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/386), as orally corrected.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/63/387) . . . . . [87]

By 122 votes to 1, with 58 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/387) (resolution 63/39).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/63/388) [88]

By 177 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/388) (resolution 63/40).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/63/389) . . [89]

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution XXV was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXIV and XXVI to XXXIV recommended in paragraph 86 of its report (A/63/389) and on draft decisions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 87 of the same report.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 63/41)	141	3	34
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 63/42)	163	0	18
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/43)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 63/44)	175	1	2
Draft resolution V (resolution 63/45)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 63/46)	117	45	19
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 63/47)	118	50	14
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 63/48)		Adopted	

Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 63/49)	127	30	23
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) (resolution 63/50)	126	5	50
Draft resolution XI (resolution 63/51)		Adopted	

The representative of France made a statement, in the course of which he proposed that draft resolution XII be adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution XII (resolution 63/52)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 63/53)	174	0	4
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 63/54)	141	4	34
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 63/55)	120	10	50
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 63/56)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 63/57)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	165	4	6
Draft resolution XVIII as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 63/58)	166	5	7
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 63/59)	158	0	18
Draft resolution XX (resolution 63/60)		Adopted	

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that the recorded vote on draft resolution XXI in the First Committee was scheduled only due to an error.

Draft resolution XXI (resolution 63/61)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) Preambular paragraph 10	176	0	1
Draft resolution XXII as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 63/62)	182	0	0
Draft resolution XXIII (recorded vote) (resolution 63/63)	141	3	36
Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 63/64)	159	1	18

Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6	168	2	9
Draft resolution XXVI as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 63/65)	171	3	7
Draft resolution XXVII (resolution 63/66)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVIII (resolution 63/67)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIX (recorded vote) (resolution 63/68)	180	1	1
Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2	157	0	22
Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3	158	0	22
Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	157	0	22
Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 (b)	158	0	22
Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 as a whole	158	0	22
Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 7	158	0	22
Draft resolution XXX as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 63/69)	160	0	22
Draft resolution XXXI (resolution 63/70)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXXII (resolution 63/71)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXXIII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	177	0	2
Draft resolution XXXIII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 13	176	1	1
Draft resolution XXXIII as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 63/72)	181	1	0
Draft resolution XXXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 63/73)	173	4	6
Draft decision I		Adopted	
Draft decision II (recorded vote)	130	3	46

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Benin.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Bahrain, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Mali.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 89.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/63/390) . . . . . [90]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VIII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 28 of its report (A/63/390).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/74)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 63/75)	121	50	10
Draft resolution III (resolution 63/76)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 63/77)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 63/78)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 63/79)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 63/80)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 63/81)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/63/391) [91]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/63/391).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 63/82)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 63/83)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/63/392) . . . . . [92]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/392).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote) Preambular paragraph 6	167	5	4
Draft resolution as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 63/84)	169	5	6

The representative of Canada made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representatives of Cape Verde and the Niger made statements on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 92.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/63/393) . . . . . [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/393) (resolution 63/85).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/63/394) . . . . . [94]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/394) (resolution 63/86).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/63/395) [95]

By 175 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/63/395) (resolution 63/87).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/63/396) . . . . . [96]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/63/396) (resolution 63/88).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/63/397) . . . . . [110]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/63/397).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/63/446) . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee on agenda item 119 (A/63/446).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Thursday, 11 December 2008.

Wednesday, 3 December 2008

Security Council

6028th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Belgium, France, China, the Russian Federation, Italy, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Indonesia, the United States, South Africa, Panama, the United Kingdom and Viet Nam, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Croatia.

Mr. Moreno-Ocampo responded to questions and comments made.

The representatives of South Africa and Costa Rica made further statements.

6029th meeting

The situation in Chad and the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Chad, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Holmes.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Chad.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France, the United States, Belgium, the Russian Federation, Panama, Indonesia, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom, China, Viet Nam, Costa Rica, Italy and South Africa, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Croatia.

Mr. Holmes responded to questions and comments made.

6030th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 3 December 2008 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2008/755), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

A statement was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Belgium, South Africa, Costa Rica, France, Panama, China, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Burkina Faso and Italy, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Croatia.

The representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States made further statements.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Afghanistan (3 December 2008)

Signature: Albania (3 December 2008)

Signature: Angola (3 December 2008)

Signature: Australia (3 December 2008)

Signature: Austria (3 December 2008)

Signature: Belgium (3 December 2008)

Signature: Benin (3 December 2008)

Signature: Bolivia (3 December 2008)

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (3 December 2008)

Signature: Botswana (3 December 2008)

Signature: Bulgaria (3 December 2008)

Signature: Burkina Faso (3 December 2008)

Signature: Burundi (3 December 2008)

Signature: Canada (3 December 2008)

Signature: Cape Verde (3 December 2008)

Signature: Central African Republic (3 December 2008)

Signature: Chad (3 December 2008)

Signature: Chile (3 December 2008)

Signature: Colombia (3 December 2008)

Signature: Comoros (3 December 2008)

Signature: Congo (3 December 2008)

Signature: Cook Islands (3 December 2008)

Signature: Costa Rica (3 December 2008)

Signature: Croatia (3 December 2008)

Signature: Czech Republic (3 December 2008)

Signature: Denmark (3 December 2008)

Signature: Ecuador (3 December 2008)

Signature: El Salvador (3 December 2008)

Signature: Fiji (3 December 2008)

Signature: France (3 December 2008)

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Signature: Germany (3 December 2008)

Signature: Ghana (3 December 2008)

Signature: Guatemala (3 December 2008)

Signature: Guinea (3 December 2008)

Signature: Holy See (3 December 2008)

Ratification: Holy See (3 December 2008)[1]

Signature: Honduras (3 December 2008)

Signature: Hungary (3 December 2008)

Signature: Iceland (3 December 2008)

Signature: Indonesia (3 December 2008)

Signature: Ireland (3 December 2008)

Ratification: Ireland (3 December 2008)[1]

Signature: Italy (3 December 2008)

Signature: Japan (3 December 2008)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Signature: Kenya (3 December 2008)

Signature: Lao People's Democratic Republic (3 December 2008)

Signature: Lebanon (3 December 2008)

Signature: Lesotho (3 December 2008)

Signature: Liberia (3 December 2008)

Signature: Liechtenstein (3 December 2008)

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Signature: Malta (3 December 2008)

Signature: Mexico (3 December 2008)

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Signature: Montenegro (3 December 2008)

Signature: Mozambique (3 December 2008)

Signature: Namibia (3 December 2008)

Signature: Nauru (3 December 2008)

Signature: Netherlands (3 December 2008)

Signature: New Zealand (3 December 2008)

Signature: Nicaragua (3 December 2008)

Signature: Niger (3 December 2008)

Signature: Norway (3 December 2008)

Provisional application: Norway (3 December 2008)[1]

Ratification: Norway (3 December 2008)[1]

Signature: Palau (3 December 2008)

Signature: Panama (3 December 2008)

Signature: Paraguay (3 December 2008)

Signature: Peru (3 December 2008)

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Signature: San Marino (3 December 2008)

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Signature: Slovenia (3 December 2008)

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Signature: Spain (3 December 2008)

Signature: Sweden (3 December 2008)

Signature: Switzerland (3 December 2008)

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Signature: Togo (3 December 2008)

Signature: Uganda (3 December 2008)

Signature: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (3 December 2008)

Signature: United Republic of Tanzania (3 December 2008)

Signature: Uruguay (3 December 2008)

Signature: Zambia (3 December 2008)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Romania (3 December 2008)

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: Colombia (3 December 2008)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Brunei Darussalam (2 December 2008)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Lesotho (2 December 2008)[1]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957

Proposal of corrections to Annex A, as amended

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Cluster Munitions
Dublin, 30 May 2008

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 15, the Convention on Cluster Munitions is open for signature at United Nations Headquarters until its entry into force.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail holbrook@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at <http://treaties.un.org>.

For general information on the signing conference, including registration, financial support, travel and visa arrangements, please consult the following Web site: <www.osloccm.no>.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Mohammed Loulichki

Asian States:
Thailand
H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Martin Palouš

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Ms. Claudia Blum

Western European and other States:
Israel
H.E. Ms. Gabriela Shalev

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/63/436	Item 72 — Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/63/441	Item 77 — Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/63/452	Item 150 — Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/63/453 — Item 151 — Observer status for the South Centre in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/63/454 — Item 156 — Observer status for the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/63/566–S/2008/731 — Item 21 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 21 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/63/576–S/2008/746 — Item 109 — Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations — Letter dated 27 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/63/L.42 — Item 70 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Georgia, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Philippines, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/63/L.43 — Item 70 (b) — Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Kenya, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/63/L.46 — Item 114 (o) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons — Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Uzbekistan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/63/L.47 — Item 65 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Monaco, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/63/L.58	Item 53 (a) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Aswan Al-Aud (Yemen), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/63/L.25 [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/63/L.60	Item 51 (d) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Troy Torrington (Guyana), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/63/L.32 [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/63/L.4	Item 119 — Programme planning — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

A/CONF.212/L.1	Item 10 — Adoption of the outcome document of the Conference — Draft outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus — Draft resolution submitted on the recommendation of the Main Committee [A C E F R S]

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A/63/576–S/2008/746	Letter dated 27 November 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2008/748	Australia, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2008/753	Letter dated 2 December 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6026	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/6027	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1846 (2008) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6026th meeting, on 2 December 2008 [A C I R S]

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Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
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CCPR/SP/SR.33 Meeting held on 4 September 2008, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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